GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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HEALTHY CITIES PROGRAMME
PRAKASH MANI TRIPATHI

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have formulated a proposal on `Healthy Cities Programme` in the country with financial assistance from World Health Organisation;

(b) if so, whether the Government have received any assistance from the World Health Organisation; and

(c) if so, the complete details in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a)&(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Under the Healthy Cities Programme World Health Organisation has approved an amount of US $ 125,000 for the biennium 1998-99 in order to promote and integrate the concepts of environment health and healthy cities in municipalities and communities of Mumbai, Calcutta, Bangalore and Kottayam.The projects are at various stages of implementation by the implementing agencies. For the biennium 2000-2001, World Health Organisation has allocated an amount of US $ 188,700 under this programme.